

1 Submission of false information in the documents required by this section shall be a basis for  
2 disqualifying the Contractor from further bidding in accordance with Article 102-15. If the  
3 Contractor fails to submit the required documentation within the timeframe specified by the  
4 Department, the Department may consider the Contractor to be nonresponsive and may  
5 process the final estimate.

#### 6 **109-11 INTEREST ON FINAL PAYMENT**

7 Should final payment on a project not be made within 120 calendar days after the project final  
8 acceptance date, interest, at the average rate earned by the State Treasurer on the investment  
9 within the State's Short Term Investment Fund during the month preceding the date interest  
10 becomes payable, will be paid to the Contractor on the final payment for the period beginning  
11 on the 121<sup>st</sup> day after final acceptance and extending to the date the final estimate is paid,  
12 provided that the documents required by Article 109-10 have been submitted within 30 days  
13 of the mailing of the notification outlined in Article 109-9. In the event the Contractor fails to  
14 submit the required documents within the stipulated 30 days, and the final estimate is not paid  
15 until 120 calendar days following final acceptance of the project, the number of days on  
16 which interest accrues will be reduced by the number of days in excess of 30 that the  
17 Contractor requires to submit the documents.

### 18 **SECTION 150** 19 **MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC**

20 The Contractor will be required to maintain traffic within the limits of the project, including  
21 all existing roadways that cross or intersect the project, unless otherwise provided in the  
22 contract or approved by the Engineer. Traffic shall be maintained from the time the  
23 Contractor begins work on the project site until acceptance of the project, including any  
24 periods during which the Contractor's operations are suspended, unless otherwise provided for  
25 in the contract or approved by the Engineer. The Contractor shall conduct his work in a safe  
26 manner that will create a minimum amount of inconvenience to traffic.

27 The Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining in a safe, passable and convenient  
28 condition, such part or parts of existing roads as are being used by him to maintain traffic  
29 within the limits of the project from the time the Contractor begins work on the project until  
30 acceptance of the project. As an exception to the above, the Department will be responsible  
31 for the removal of ice and snow from all portions of the project open to traffic.

32 Whenever it is necessary to use traffic control devices as shown in the contract, as determined  
33 by the Engineer, or to conform to this section, the work of furnishing, erecting, operating,  
34 maintaining, covering, relocating and removing traffic control devices shall be in accordance  
35 with Division 11 and 12.